PATENT Attorney Docket No. 5725.0429-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Marie-Pascale AUDOUSSET

Serial No.: 09/335,742

Filed: June 18, 1999

For: DYE COMPOSITION CONTAINING

1,8-BIS(2,5-DIAMINOPHENOXY)-3,5-DIOXAOCTANE, AN ADDITIONAL OXIDATION BASE AND A COUPLER.

AND DYEING PROCESSES

Group Art Unit: 1751

Examiner: C. Liott

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2000, Applicant respectful ts the following remarks without amendment. submits the following remarks without amendment.

REMARKS

I. Claim Status

Claims 1-56 are now pending. No amendments are made in this Response.

II. Claim Format

In the Office Action dated July 31, 2000, the Examiner indicated that square brackets and/or underlining appear in the claims, and suggested that any amendments

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